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**[Elections & Ethics]: Voting extended at two polling places**

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### *Voting extended at two polling places*

**RALEIGH, N.C.** – The State Board of Elections & Ethics Enforcement on Tuesday extended voting at two polling places in North Carolina after temporary voting disruptions at those sites earlier in the day.

The affected sites are in **Columbus and Gaston** counties. See the chart below for information about the voting extensions.

# EXTENDED VOTING HOURS

(Alphabetical by County)

County	Precinct Name	Address	Extended Until
Columbus	SOUTH WILLIAMS	SOUTH WILLIAMS-TABOR CITY COURTHOUSE 110 W FOURTH ST TABOR CITY, NC 28463	9:20 PM
Gaston	ASHBROOK	ASHBROOK HIGH SCHOOL 2222 S NEW HOPE RD GASTONIA, NC 28054	7:50 PM

[N.C.G.S. § 163A-1130](#) authorizes the State Board to extend voting hours at sites where voting is interrupted for at least 15 minutes, but the Board may extend voting only as long as the disruption.

In Columbus County, one ballot style was not available when the South Williams precinct opened at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday, causing a disruption for some voters. In Gaston County, a fire alarm sounded at a polling site late Tuesday morning, delaying voting for 20 minutes at that site.

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